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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2008, the period of response having been extended by three months to December 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: